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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 4, 2005, Applicants are submitting herewith a corrected "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section of the November 29, 2004 Amendment wherein the status identifier of claims 40 and 42 have been changed from "previously presented" to "withdrawn". This corrected section is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) in that all of the claims are provided with the proper status identifiers. Entry and consideration of these claim amendments are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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